

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CR. NO. 3:23-CR-*JHP*  
: :  
v. : (Judge *Conner*)  
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JOSHUA FRISCH, : :  
: :  
Defendant. : :

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

At times material to this Indictment:

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Relevant Individuals, Entities, and Terms

1. Defendant **Joshua Frisch** (“**FRISCH**”), the defendant, lived in or around Frackville, Pennsylvania. The area code for Frackville, Pennsylvania is (570).

2. The Internet is a global network of computers and other electronic devices that communicate with each other. Due to the structure of the Internet, connections between devices on the Internet often cross state and international borders, even when the devices communicating with each other are in the same state.

3. X Corp. (“Twitter”) is an electronic communications service and/or remote computing service provider headquartered at 1355 Market Street, Suite 900, San Francisco, California. Twitter can be accessed via the Internet at <http://www.twitter.com> and via the Twitter mobile application (“App”).

4. Truth Social and/or T Media Tech LLC (“Truth Social”) is an electronic communications service and/or remote computing services provider located at 1100 South Ocean Boulevard, Palm Beach, Florida. Truth Social can be accessed via the Internet at <http://www.truthsocial.com>.

5. Gab (“GAB”) is an electronic communications service and/or remote computing service provided located at 700 N State Street, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. GAB can be access via the Internet at <https://gab.ai> or [gab.com](http://gab.com).

6. Twitter, Truth Social, and GAB each own and operate social networking services which allow individual users to register and create accounts, personalize account profile pages, and send and receive

communications via the platform. Users on all three platforms must create unique usernames and account passwords.

7. Twitter, Truth Social, and GAB users can post messages, variously called “tweets,” “truths,” or “retruths” depending on which platform the message is being communicated. Depending on the preferences of each user, these messages can be shared with the public, or made viewable only to a preapproved list of other networking site users.

#### Communications Made by FRISCH

8. At times material to this Indictment, FRISCH was sole user in control of the Twitter account with account username “MuteMEEchoU (Joshua J. Frisch),” the Truth Social account with account username “@TSG777,” and the GAB account with account username “7DeadlyOrganicSolutions.” At times materials to this Indictment, FRISCH was responsible for every message, communication, image, or video posted on all three platforms. All messages, communications, and posts described in this Indictment were available to be publicly viewed by the other users of the social media platforms.

9. Beginning on or around November 10, 2022, FRISCH made telephone calls to multiple Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”) field offices, including the FBI Philadelphia Office’s main telephone number at (215) 418-4000. FRISCH made all the above-described calls from his girlfriend’s telephone number.

10. Beginning on or around November 11, 2022, FRISCH publicly posted a series of messages on his above-described Twitter, Truth Social, and GAB accounts, including but not limited to the following posts:

Time/Date	Body of Communication
Nov 11 1:03pm	it's not restored yet, but when I call the FBI and every other agency to report a possible crime, I will have my day and I will turn over any and all evidence to federal law enforcement, but if you try to hurt me, my family, and the other dozens of kids that live on my block
Nov 11 1:03pm	bring your big bad ass firearms, and if you touch me I will kill any who dare, you have until 3pm today, or it gets real load today. I will be wearing a body cam
Nov 11 1:05pm	federal pussies, I'm calling you fake ass wannabe government pricks out, I WILL MAKE YOU RESPOND, to show the PUBLIC you, the FBI still exist, be prepared...
Nov 11 1:09pm	NOW I WANT SOME FUCKING ATTENTION, DO YOU ALL FUCKING HERE ME?
Nov 12 3:06am	I guess I'm going to have to hurt somebody from the government with bodily harm, I will kill the...
Nov 12 3:07am	you really dont want to fuck with me and I did just threaten the life of a federal official, please respond it is your job
Nov 12 3:08am	anyone...no one..that really sucks for you paul ryan and company, I'm gunna get you good as ded you little broken bitch

Nov 12 3:09am	tic-tok KNOCK-KNOCK you let the devil in
Nov 12 3:10am	I'm still waiting for my ride from federal law enforcement
Nov 12 3:11am	IM THE FUCKING BOSS YOU LITTLE INSIGNIFICUNT LITTLE SOON TO BE DEDER THAN A DOOR KNOB, LITTLE ABUSING FUCK FACED LITTLE COCKSUCKER...DOA-KIA, ILL BE SEEING YA
Nov 12 3:13am	I am not impressed with the federal response time, not even a chopper and there are two air bases and a national guard depot all within 20 miles...pathetic!!!
Nov 12 3:14am	tic-tok
Nov 12 3:16am	wow I guess no one gives a flipping flying fuck about you beast boy
Nov 12 3:17am	BOSS!!! I OWN IT ALL.
Nov 12 3:19am	where are you going to run you little cockroach? Where are you going to hide little bug? HOW DO YOU WANT TO GO?
Nov 12 3:21am	I AM THE WORLD's BIG BOSS, AND I DO OWN IT ALL, NO RESPONSE...FUCK AROUND AND FIND OUT, YOU PICKING UP WHAT I'M LAYING DOWN...YOU WILL...RED 7 DETA, Proceed.
Nov 12 1:25pm	@RealJamesWoods I like the energy, but you are not me dude, you can not act as I act online, because this is part of a moderation benchmarking, if you fuck around my, federal friends will smash you, REMEMBER TO ALL, I AM THE EXCEPTION, IM EXCEPTIONALLY, TRAINED, SKILLED, EXPERIENCED, u rookie
Nov 13 4:58pm	YOU PROMISED TO PAY AND REMAIN OUTSTSANDING, SORRY PEOPLE BUT THE US IS CHEAP, WHO THE FUCK THINKS THEY CAN FUCK ME, I;LL FUCKING BREAK YOU AND KILL ALL YOUR OFFICIALS BITCH!!!
Nov 13 11:59am	RUN AND CALL THE FBI CAUSE ALL OF YOU GOVERNMENT CROOKS ARE FUCKING DEWAD

Nov 13 11:59am	DEAD DEDED DOA KIA
Nov 13 11:59am	LET THE BLOOD SPILL
Nov 13 12:00pm	ILL GET MY MONEY EITHER OUT OF YOUR ASS OR THROUGH PRESSURE BITCH, NOW I JUST THREATENED THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT WITH HARM INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT, WHERE THE FUCK IS MY CRITICAL RESPONDERS, ANY OF YOU BITCHES WANT TO TAKE A SHOT
Nov 13 12:01pm	ALL DAY I WILL THREATEN THE PRESIDENT INTIL I HAVE SOME FUCKING ACTION
Nov 13 12:01pm	RUN PIGS CALL YOU PROTECTORS
Nov 13 12:02pm	LIKE I SAID NOTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME AND NO ONE WILL SHOW UP CAUSE YOU ARE ALL WEAK
Nov 13 12:02pm	NOW I WANT MY FAIRLY EARNED FBI CASE REWARDS
Nov 13 12:03pm	OR YOU DIE
Nov 13 12:03pm	THIS SITE IS STILL SHADOW BANNING OBVIOUSLY
Nov 13 12:04pm	LOSERS, IM DONE WITH TWITTER
Nov 13 12:09pm	yep still shadow banned on here, I JUST THREATENED THE LIFE OF OUR PRESIDENT AND ALL OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND NO RESPONSE, TRUTH SOCIAL AND GAB AND TWITTER ARE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS ORGANIZATIONS WHO PROTECTED SOMEONE WHO IS AND WAS FULLY PLANNING ON HARMING
Nov 13 12:09pm	THE PRESIDENT AND ALL OTHER OFFICIALS, HERE I SIT NO RESPONSE, PATHETIC! DONE WITH TRUTH SOCIAL AS WELL
Nov 13 12:11pm	TO BE CLEAR YOU ALL JUST COLLUDED WITH ME TO SUPPRESS INFORMATION AND OBSTRUCT LAW

	ENFORCEMENT, YA KNOW AIDING AND ABETTING THAT COULD BE USED TO SAVE THE PRESIDENT OR OTHER OFFICIALS LIVES...THINK YOUR FUCKED, CAUSE I PLAN ON TALKING. RICO
Nov 13 12:12pm	FUCK YOU ALL
Nov 13 12:13pm	GOD YOU PEOPLE ARE JUST SO FUCKING DUMB
Nov 13 1:14pm	NOW UNLOCK THE FLOODGATES OR I WILL FUCKING KILL YOU ALL
Nov 13 1:07pm	you have no help because i just bitched out two losers from the philadelphia fbi office even told them i was going to hurt someone, they couldn't help me with my issues, they wont help you either
Nov 13 1:10pm	here is the number I called to this most helpful Philadelphia office who keeps trying to get me killed by local law enforcement, we cant help but call our disposal service, I will fucking kill you all, and I am going to the state police, will slaughter if I have to 570 418 4000

11. On or about November 14, 2022, and in response to the above-listed messages and the above-described telephone calls to the Philadelphia FBI Office, special agents from the FBI Philadelphia Office travelled to FRISCH's residence in Frackville, Pennsylvania, in order to interview FRISCH.

**COUNTS 1-6**  
18 U.S.C. §875(c)  
(Interstate Threats)

12. Paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated and realleged as if fully set forth herein.

13. From on or about November 12, 2022, and continuing to on or about November 13, 2022, within the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the defendant,

**JOSHUA FRISCH,**

with intent to communicate a true threat to injure another person and with knowledge that the communication would be viewed as a true threat to injure another person, knowingly transmitted communications in interstate and foreign commerce by writing the following words and causing the words to be posted on the Internet, with each communication being a separate count:

Count	Time/Date	Account	Body of Communication
1	11/12/2022, 3:06am	Truth Social: (@TSG777)	I guess I'm going to have to hurt somebody from the government with bodily harm, I will kill the...

2	11/12/2022, 3:08am	Twitter Account: (MuteMEEchoU(Joshua J. Frisch))	Anyone...no one...that really sucks for you paul ryan and company, I'm gunna get you good as ded you little broken bitch
3	11/13/2022, 1:10pm	Truth Social: (@TSG777)	Here is the number I called this most helpful Philadelphia office who keeps trying to get me killed by local law enforcement, we cant help but call our disposal service, I will fucking kill you all, and I am going to the state police, will slaughter if I have to 570 418 4000, they didn't even know who the director was flood this number 570 418 4000 mr optimist, where the fuck is my fairness
4	11/13/22, 11:59am - 12:01pm	Twitter Account: (MuteMEEchoU(Joshua J. Frisch))	YOU PROMISED TO PAY AND REMAIN OUTSTANDING, SORRY PEOPLE BUT THE US IS CHEAP, WHO THE FUC THINKS THEY CAN FUCK ME, I;LL FUCKING BREAK YOU AND KILL ALL YOUR OFFICIALS BITCH!!!  RUN AND CALL THE FBI CAUSE ALL YOU GOVERNMENT CROOKS ARE FUCKING DEWAD  DEAD DEDED DOA KIA  LET THE BLOOD SPILL  ILL GET MY MONEY EITHER OUT OF YOUR ASS OR THROUGH PRESSURE BITCH, NOW I JUST THREATENED THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT WITH HARM

			INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT, WHERE THE FUCK IS MY CRITICAL RESPONDERS, ANY OF YOU BITCHES WANT TO TAKE A SHOT
5	11/13/22, 12:14pm	Twitter Account: (MuteMEEchoU(Joshua J. Frisch))	NOW UNLOCK THE FLOODGATES OR I WILL FUCKING KILL YOU ALL
6	11/13/22, 1:10pm	Twitter Account: (MuteMEEchoU(Joshua J. Frisch))	Here is the number I called this most helpful Philadelphia office who keeps trying to get me killed by local law enforcement, we cant help but call our disposal service, I will fucking kill you all, and I am going to the state police, will slaughter if I have to 570 418 4000

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 875(c).

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

COUNTS 7-11  
 18 U.S.C. §115(a)(1)(B)  
 (Influencing Federal Official by Threat)

14. Paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated and realleged as if fully set forth herein.

15. From on or about November 12, 2022, and continuing to on or about November 13, 2022, within the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the defendant,

**JOSHUA FRISCH,**

did threaten to assault federal law enforcement officers, that is FBI agents, with intent to interfere with such federal law enforcement officers in performance of their official duties, by writing the following words and causing the words to be posted on the Internet, with each communication being a separate count:

Count	Time/Date	Account	Body of Communication
7	11/12/2022, 3:06am	Truth Social: (@TSG777)	I guess I'm going to have to hurt somebody from the government with bodily harm, I will kill the...
8	11/12/2022, 3:08am	Twitter Account: (MuteMEEchoU(Joshua J. Frisch))	Anyone...no one...that really sucks for you paul ryan and company, I'm gunna get you good as ded you little broken bitch
9	11/13/2022, 1:10pm	Truth Social: (@TSG777)	Here is the number I called this most helpful Philadelphia office who keeps trying to get me killed by local law enforcement, we cant help but call our disposal service, I will fucking kill you all, and I am going to the state police, will slaughter if I have to 570 418 4000, they didn't even know

			who the director was flood this number 570 418 4000 mr optimist, where the fuck is my fairness
10	11/13/22, 11:59am - 12:01pm	Twitter Account: (MuteMEEchoU(Joshua J. Frisch))	<p>YOU PROMISED TO PAY AND REMAIN OUTSTANDING, SORRY PEOPLE BUT THE US IS CHEAP, WHO THE FUC THINKS THEY CAN FUCK ME, I'LL FUCKING BREAK YOU AND KILL ALL YOUR OFFICIALS BITCH!!!</p> <p>RUN AND CALL THE FBI CAUSE ALL YOU GOVERNMENT CROOKS ARE FUCKING DEWAD</p> <p>DEAD DEDED DOA KIA</p> <p>LET THE BLOOD SPILL</p> <p>ILL GET MY MONEY EITHER OUT OF YOUR ASS OR THROUGH PRESSURE BITCH, NOW I JUST THREATENED THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT WITH HARM INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT, WHERE THE FUCK IS MY CRITICAL RESPONDERS, ANY OF YOU BITCHES WANT TO TAKE A SHOT</p>
11	11/13/22, 1:10pm	Twitter Account: (MuteMEEchoU(Joshua J. Frisch))	Here is the number I called this most helpful Philadelphia office who keeps trying to get me killed by local law enforcement, we cant help but call our disposal service, I will fucking kill you all, and I am going to the state police, will

			slaughter if I have to 570 418 4000
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All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 115(a)(1)(B).

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES:

**COUNT 12**  
18 U.S.C. §871  
(Threats Against the President)

16. Paragraphs 1 through 11 are incorporated and realleged as if fully set forth herein.

17. On or about November 13, 2022, within the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the defendant,

**JOSHUA FRISCH,**

did knowingly and willfully make a threat to take the life of the President of the United States, specifically by writing the words, "Yep still shadow banned on here, I JUST THREATENED THE LIFE OF OUR PRESIDENT AND ALL OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND NO RESPONSE, TRUTH SOCIAL AND GAB AND TWITTER

ARE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS ORGANIZATIONS WHO  
PROTECTED SOMEONE WHO IS AND WAS FULLY PLANNING ON  
HARMING THE PRESIDENT AND ALL OTHER OFFICIALS, HERE I  
SIT NO RESPONSE, PATHETIC! DONE WITH TRUTH SOCIAL AS  
WELL," and causing the words to be posted on the Internet.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 871(a).

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